

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE
AFFECTING PORTIONS OF
THE SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), and 261.50(f), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on portions of Superior National Forest System lands, roads and trails, Lake County, Cook County, Minnesota. These restrictions go into effective 12:01 am on Saturday October 1, 2011.

1. **BWCAW CAMPSITE CLOSURE:** It is prohibited to be upon BWCAW campsites and areas which are posted closed and included in the closure area. 36 CFR 261.53(e) Special Closures, Public Health or Safety.
2. **AFFECTED AREA:** The Following campsites/areas/entry points of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are closed.

Wilderness Travel Zones

(SEE Appendix A Map of Wilderness Travel Zones)

#221	#231	#271	#282	#341
#222	#261	#281	#331	

Hiking Trail Entry Points

#86 Pow Wow Hiking Trail

AFFECTED AREA: The area and roads described below are included in this closure.

- **FR377D** north from the intersection of FR377 (Tomahawk Road) to the BWCAW Boundary (Bog Lake Access).
- **FR377** (Tomahawk Road) eastbound from the intersection of FR377D to the intersection of FR377/FR379.
- **FR379** south from the intersection of FR377/FR379 to the intersection of FR379/FR369.
- The area north of FR369 between the intersection of FR369/FR379 and FR369/FR356 is closed (FR369 is open).
- **FR356** northeast from the intersection of FR356/FR369 to the intersection of FR1244 (Coffee Lake Access).
- **FR1244** southward to the intersection of CR7.
- All areas west of CR7 from the intersection of FR1244 (Coffee Lake Access) to the intersection of CR7/FR354 (CR7 is open)
- **FR354** north from the intersection of CR7 and FR354 to the BWCAW boundary (Kawishiwi Lake Access).
- **These road closures form a continual route from west to east beginning and ending on the BWCAW boundary (Bog Lake Access to Kawishiwi Lake Access). All areas from the southern boundary of the BWCAW, south to the defined closure routes in this area remain closed to the public.**

3. Closure signs will be used at normal points of access to delineate the closure area. See Pagami Creek Closure Area map, dated September 30, 2011.

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THESE EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO WILDLAND FIRES IN THE VICINITY OF THE AFFECTED LANDS, WATERS, TRAILS, PORTAGES, CANOE ROUTES, AND DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES. THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS LONG AS THEY ARE POSTED ON-SITE AND UNTIL RESCINDED.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS FOUND AT 36 CFR 261, SUBPART A, THE GENERAL OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN FOREST ORDER NOS. R909-06-01, R909-05-02, R909-04-06. THIS FOREST ORDER RECINDS AND SUPERCEDES ORDER NO. R909-11-18.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area, when authorized and when accompanied by a Forest Officer or official member of the Incident Command Team.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2011 Duluth, Minnesota.

/s/ James W. Sanders

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.]